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Dated: October 30, 1998.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Environmental Assessment (EA) for BRAC 95 Disposal and Reuse of Property at the Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces today the availability of the EA and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the disposal and use of BRAC property at the Red River Army Depot (RRAD), Texarkana, Texas, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended. The 1994 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) recommended the realignment of RRAD. The proposed action in the disposal of property made available by the realignment of specified missions at RRAD.

DATES: Inquiries will be accepted until November 19, 1998.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the EA or inquiries into the FNSI may be obtained by writing to Mr. Joe Hand, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, (ATTN: CESA-PD-EC), P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joe Hand via facsimile at (334) 690-2721.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EA evaluates the environmental and socioeconomic effects associated with the disposal and subsequent reuse of the RRAD property. The Army proposes to dispose of approximately 765 acres of the 19,081-acre installation, which was identified through the BRAC process as surplus. Three alternative methods of disposal were analyzed: encumbered disposal, unencumbered disposal and retention of the property in caretaker status (i.e., no action alternative). The

Army's preferred alternative for disposal of the RRAD BRAC property is encumbered disposal which involves conveying the property with conditions imposed on easements and rights-of-way, asbestos-containing material, groundwater-use prohibition, lead-based paint, and remedial activities, utility dependencies and wetlands.

The EA, which is incorporated into the FNSI, examines potential effects of the proposed action and alternatives on 16 resource areas and areas of environmental concern: land use, climate, air quality, noise, geology, water resources, infrastructure, training areas, hazardous and toxic substances, permits and regulatory authorizations, biological resources and ecosystems, cultural resources, economic development, sociological environment, quality of life, and installation agreements.

The EA concludes that the disposal and subsequent reuse of the property will not have a significant impact on the human environment. Issuance of a FNSI would be appropriate. An Environment Impact Statement is not required prior to implementation of the proposed actions.

Dated: October 29, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Werfel_d@al.eop.gov. Requests for copies of the proposed information

collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat_Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: October 29, 1998.

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Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Equity Assistance Centers (formerly called Desegregation Assistance Centers) Under Civil Rights Technical Assistance and Training.

Frequency: Annually.